



सत्यमेव जयते

# महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्र

## असाधारण भाग चार-क

वर्ष ८, अंक ५१]

सोमवार, ऑक्टोबर ३१, २०२२/कार्तिक ९, शके १९४४

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असाधारण क्रमांक ७७

प्राधिकृत प्रकाशन

महाराष्ट्र शासनाव्यतिरिक्त इतर वैधानिक प्राधिकाऱ्यांनी तयार केलेले

(भाग एक, एक-अ व एक-ल यांमध्ये प्रसिद्ध केलेले वैधानिक नियम व आदेश यांव्यतिरिक्त इतर)

वैधानिक नियम व आदेश; यात भारत सरकार, उच्च न्यायालय, पोलीस आयुक्त, आयुक्त (राज्य उत्पादन शुल्क),  
जिल्हादंडाधिकारी व निवडणूक आयोग, निवडणूक न्यायाधिकरण, निवडणूक निर्णय अधिकारी व निवडणूक आयोगाखालील  
इतर प्राधिकारी यांनी तयार केलेले वैधानिक नियम व आदेश यांचा समावेश होतो.

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road,

New Delhi 110 001, Dated 15th October, 2022  
Ashvin 23, 1944 (Saka)

### NOTIFICATION

No. 576/EXIT/2022/SDR/Vol.II.—Whereas, the schedule for the **current bye-election in 166-Andheri East Assembly Constituency of Maharashtra, 178-Mokama and 101-Gopalganj Assembly Constituencies of Bihar, 47-Adampur Assembly Constituency of Haryana, 93-Munugode Assembly Constituency of Telangana, 139-Gola Gokrannath Assembly Constituency of Uttar Pradesh and 46-Dhamnagar(SC) Assembly Constituency of Odisha. announced vide the Election Commission's Press Note No. ECI/PN/73/2022, dated 3rd October, 2022 ;**

And whereas, Section 126A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (in short R.P. Act, 1951) specifies that “(1) No person shall conduct any exit poll and publish or publicise by means of the print or electronic media or disseminate in any other manner, whatsoever, the result of any exit poll during such period, as may be notified by the Election Commission in this regard.

(2) For the purposes of sub-section (1), the Election Commission shall, by a general order, notify the date and time having due regard to the following, namely :—

(a) in case of a general election, the period may commence from the beginning of the hours

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*fixed for poll on the first day of poll and continue till half an hour after closing of the poll in all the States and Union territories ;*

*(b) In case of a bye-election or a number of bye-elections held together, the period may commence from the beginning of the hours fixed for poll on and from the first day of poll and continue till half an hour after closing of the poll ;*

*Provided that in case of a number of bye-elections held together on different days, the period may commence from the beginning of the hours fixed for poll on the first day of poll and continue till half an hour after closing of the last poll.*

*(3) Any person who contravenes the provisions of this section shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine or with both."*

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers under sub-section (1) of Section 126A of the R.P. Act, 1951, the Election Commission, having regard to the provisions of sub-section (2)(b) of the said Section, hereby notifies the period between **7.00 A.M.** and **6.30 P.M.** on **3rd November 2022 (Thursday)**, as the period during which conducting any exit poll and publishing or publicizing by means of the print or electronic media or dissemination in any other manner whatsoever, the result of any exit poll in connection with the aforesaid bye-elections, shall be prohibited.

It is further clarified that under Section 126(1)(b) of the R.P. Act, 1951, displaying any election matter including results of any opinion poll or any other poll survey, in any electronic media, would be prohibited during the period of 48 hours ending with the hours fixed for conclusion of poll for the aforesaid bye-elections.

By Order,

S. B. JOSHI,  
Pr. Secretary.

क्रमांक : संकीर्ण-२०२२/प्र.क्र.७७१/३३

सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग

मादाम कामा मार्ग,

हुतात्मा राजगुरु चौक, मंत्रालय,

मुंबई ४०० ०३२.

दिनांक ३१ ऑक्टोबर, २०२२

प्रत माहिती व योग्य कार्यवाहीसाठी अग्रेषित :-

- (१) प्रधान सचिव, महाराष्ट्र विधानमंडळ सचिवालय, विधानभवन, मुंबई.
- (२) विभागीय आयुक्त, कोंकण विभाग, नवी मुंबई.
- (३) जिल्हाधिकारी व जिल्हा निवडणूक अधिकारी, मुंबई उपनगर.
- (४) उप जिल्हाधिकारी व उप जिल्हा निवडणूक अधिकारी, मुंबई उपनगर.
- (५) विधानसभा मतदारसंघ निवडणूक निर्णय अधिकारी, १६६-अंधेरी पूर्व विधानसभा मतदार संघ, मुंबई उपनगर  
(जिल्हाधिकारी यांच्यामार्फत)
- (६) निवड नस्ती.

शरद दळवी,

अवर सचिव व उप मुख्य निवडणूक अधिकारी,  
महाराष्ट्र राज्य.